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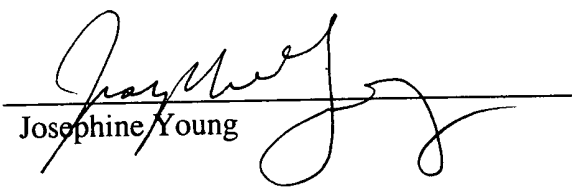
(2) Declarations of Patent Application executed by inventors

(3) A check for \$ 5000.00 partially covering:

(a) Basic filing fee	\$ 740.00
(b) Additional claim fees:	
317 claims over 20	5,706.00
114 independent claims over 3	9,576.00
Multiple dependent claim charge	280.00
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$7548.
 - \$2853 for 317 total claims over 20.
 - \$4560 for 114 independent claims over 3.
 - \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 7968.

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